

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**2013 Kodiak District Tanner Crab Season Opening Delayed # 1**

The National Weather Service 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 132 on January 14 contained a gale warning. Therefore, the Kodiak District Tanner crab tank inspection and season opening will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast in Area 132 issued at 4:00 AM on Tuesday, January 15 also contains a gale warning, Tank inspection and the fishery opening will again be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area 132 issued Tuesday, January 15 does not contain a gale warning, Tank inspection will begin at 12:00 noon on January 15 and the fishery will open at 12:00 noon on January 16.

Any action to further delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 15.

For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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